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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Final Office Action dated 05/07/2004, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 14 pages of amendments and remarks. The Examiner is kindly asked to enter the following amendments and remarks to the application in accordance with the provisions of Rule 116(a).

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 3 of this paper, and include a complete claim listing.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.